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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box Issue Fee Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/853,318
	Filing Date	May 10, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida
	Art Unit	2633
	Examiner Name	Chau M. Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	064731.0184

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)-Attached**

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384

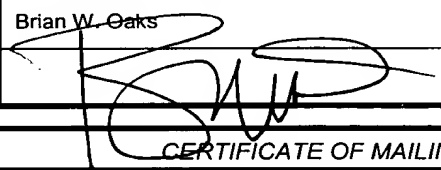
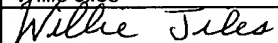
i. ☒ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)** 02/04/2005 BABRAHA1 00000002 09853318

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (One Month) 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.101 FC:1801 790.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ \$790.00 enclosed

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